



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas E. Tarara et al.      Art Unit : 1616  
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Title : ENGINEERED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the  
• action dated September 10, 2004, be extended for five months to and including March 10, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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